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In re Application of

AMIT GUPTA, et al.

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.194(b)

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In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed January 16, 2001, Applicants hereby
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37 C.F.R. §1.194(b).

Please charge the \$270.00 fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d) to Deposit Account
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